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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED TRADING IN FREIGHT DERIVATIVES AND TECHNIQUES THEREFOR**

Application Elements:

☒ 44 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 25 Sheets of formal Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of $40.00 enclosed)
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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☐ Other:

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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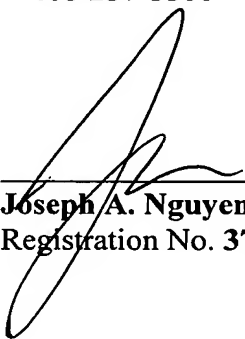<div align="center">

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